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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0131

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Hideyuki MATSUSHIMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3677  
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Application No.: 09/994,631 ) Examiner: A. Jackson  
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Filed: November 28, 2001 )  
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For: SNAP FASTENER ) Confirmation No.: 7707

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: \_\_

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Advisory Action of May 11, 2004, and Notice of Appeal filed May 13, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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